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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of November 30, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the due date from February 29, 2008, to March 31, 2008, because March 30, 2008 is a Sunday. The corresponding fee for One-Month Extension of Time is paid via the online payment system. Applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendments be entered without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.